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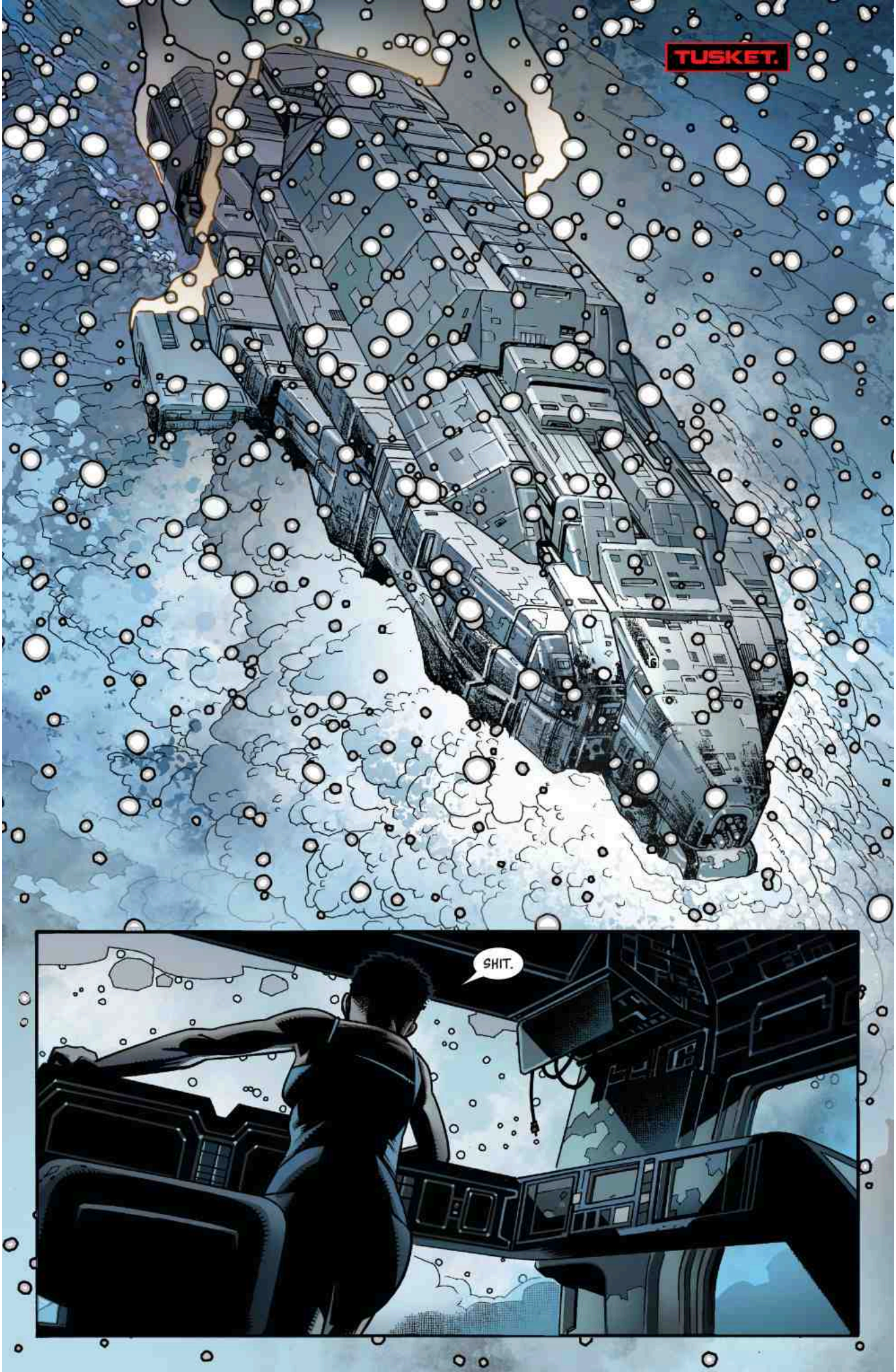
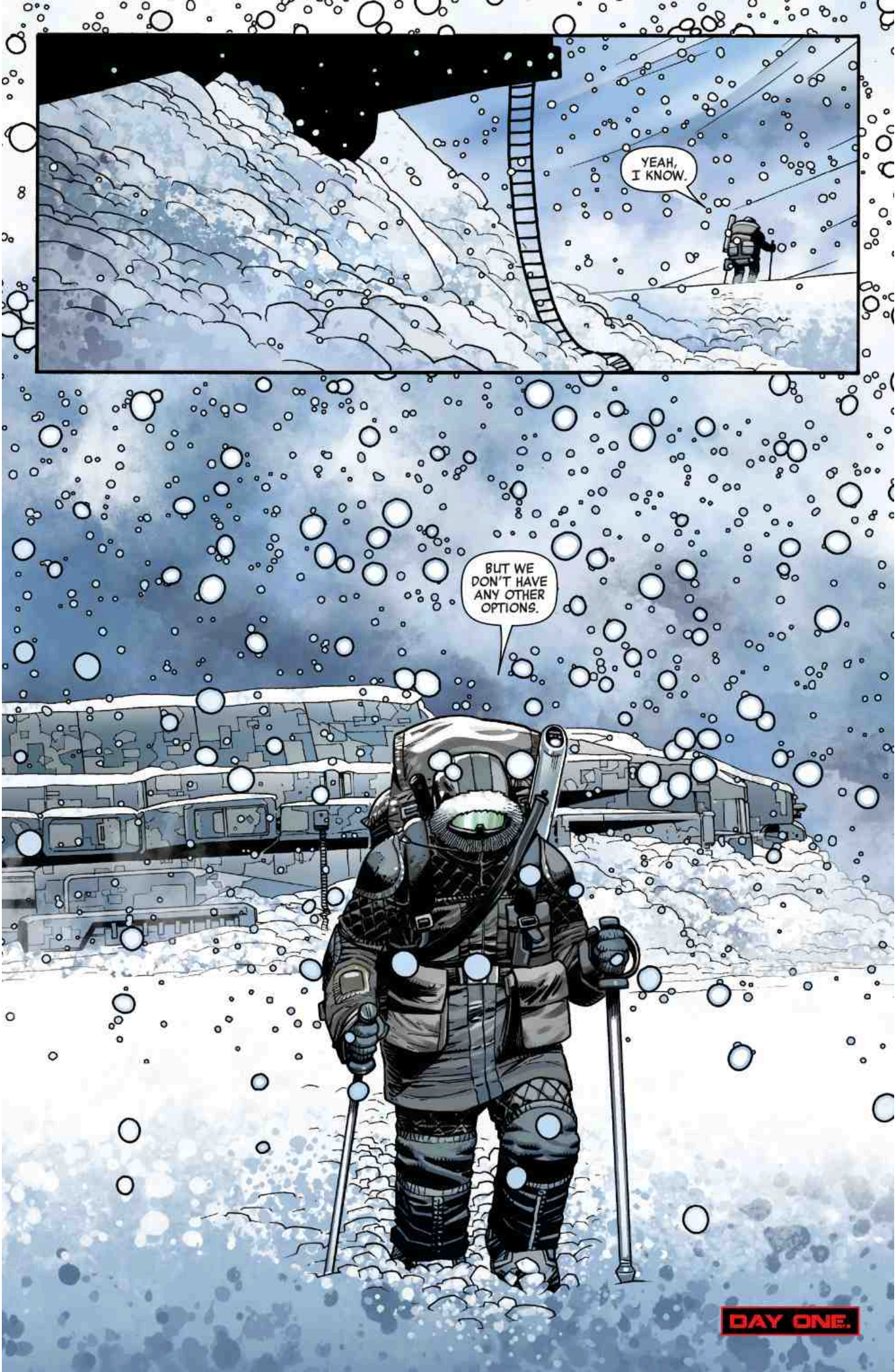
PREDATOR
PARENTAL ADVISORY


TUSKET.
SHIT.

SANDY IS THE LAST THING I HAVE LEFT OF MY PARENTS.
SANDY?
YOU BETTER NOT LEAVE ME.
IF I DIE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DAMNED FROZEN TUNDRA ALL BECAUSE YOU TOOK YOURSELF OFFLINE...
MY ONLY REMAINING CONNECTION TO EVERYTHING I'VE EVER CARED ABOUT.
I CAN'T LOSE HER. I WON'T.
...I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.
--ETA... SYS...TEM... CH...ECK...
THANK GOD.
RUNNING DIAGNOSTICS.
WELCOME BACK.

ALL RIGHT, WHAT DO WE NEED FOR REPAIRS?
WHAT DOES MY SHOPPING LIST LOOK LIKE?
ASSESSING.
FOR NECESSARY REPAIRS, YOU WILL NEED TO PROCURE TWO GRAVITATIONAL STABILIZER CORES AND SHIELDS. IN ADDITION, THE HULL HAS TAKEN DAMAGE FROM THE ROUGH LANDING--
I TOLD YOU I WAS TERRIBLE AT MANUAL LANDINGS.
--AND YOU WILL NEED TO REPLACE TWO OF THE OUTER SOLAR ARRAY PANELS.
WE ARE 106 MILES FROM PORT MEDWAY.
GIVEN THE TERRAIN, I ANTICIPATE THAT THE TRIP THERE WILL TAKE NO LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS AND NO MORE THAN FOUR WEEKS.
GREAT. THAT'S QUITE THE RANGE.
YOU HAVE EIGHT DAYS OF FOOD RATIONS. IT IS NOT ENOUGH.


YEAH, I KNOW.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPTIONS.
DAY ONE.

PREDATOR

1987: In Central America, an elite mercenary team is stalked by a Predator, hunting them for sport. Only one member of the team survives and manages to kill the Predator.

1997: A Predator comes to Los Angeles to hunt gang members involved in a drug war with the police. Though many were slaughtered, one policeman was able to kill the Predator.

2010: Eight individuals are abducted from Earth and dropped on an unknown planet where they are hunted by three Predators. They come to learn they are being hunted for sport and that the planet is a game reserve.

2018: A Predator crash-lands in America and is apprehended by Project Stargazer for study. It escapes but is killed by another Predator. A group of military criminals are able to defeat and kill the Predator, but only a small number survive.

The year is now **2056**. Humanity is capable of interstellar travel. A group of Astar Industry scientists researching a remote planet for potential human colonization were killed by a Predator. A young girl named Theta was spared. Now grown up, she hunts the Predators, searching for the one that took her family from her.

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DAY TWO.
FIFTEEN YEARS.
DAY THREE.
FIFTEEN YEARS, I'VE BEEN HUNTING THESE MONSTERS.
DAY FIVE.
THIS CAN'T BE HOW MY HUNT ENDS...
DAY EIGHT.
...WITH THE CREATURE WHO KILLED MY PARENTS STILL OUT THERE SOMEWHERE...
DAY ELEVEN.
...AND ME, FROZEN AND STARVING TO DEATH ON THIS DAMNED ICE PLANET.
SNFF

ROOOAAAAR!
SHUUUM
THWUMP
SORRY FOR THIS.
BUT IT'S EITHER YOU OR ME.

SZZZZZZZ
KRAK
WHY, THETA?

WHY?
WHY DID YOU RUN OFF?
MOMMY!
IF YOU HAD JUST LISTENED...
...WE'D STILL BE ALIVE.
YOU...
MOMMY, NO!
...KILLED US!

VRRRRRRRMMMMM
=GASP!=
VRRRRRRRMMMMMM
SOUNDS LIKE A--
SHIT!
VRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRMMMMM
FWUNK

GET HER. I GET FOOD.
YES. GIRL MINE.
NO. GIRL NOT YOURS.
SHRAAAK
URRRGHH!
HURT GIRL. IT OKAY. PAIN OVER SOON.
UNFFF.
DEAD SOON.
SHUK
ARRRRRGGGGH!

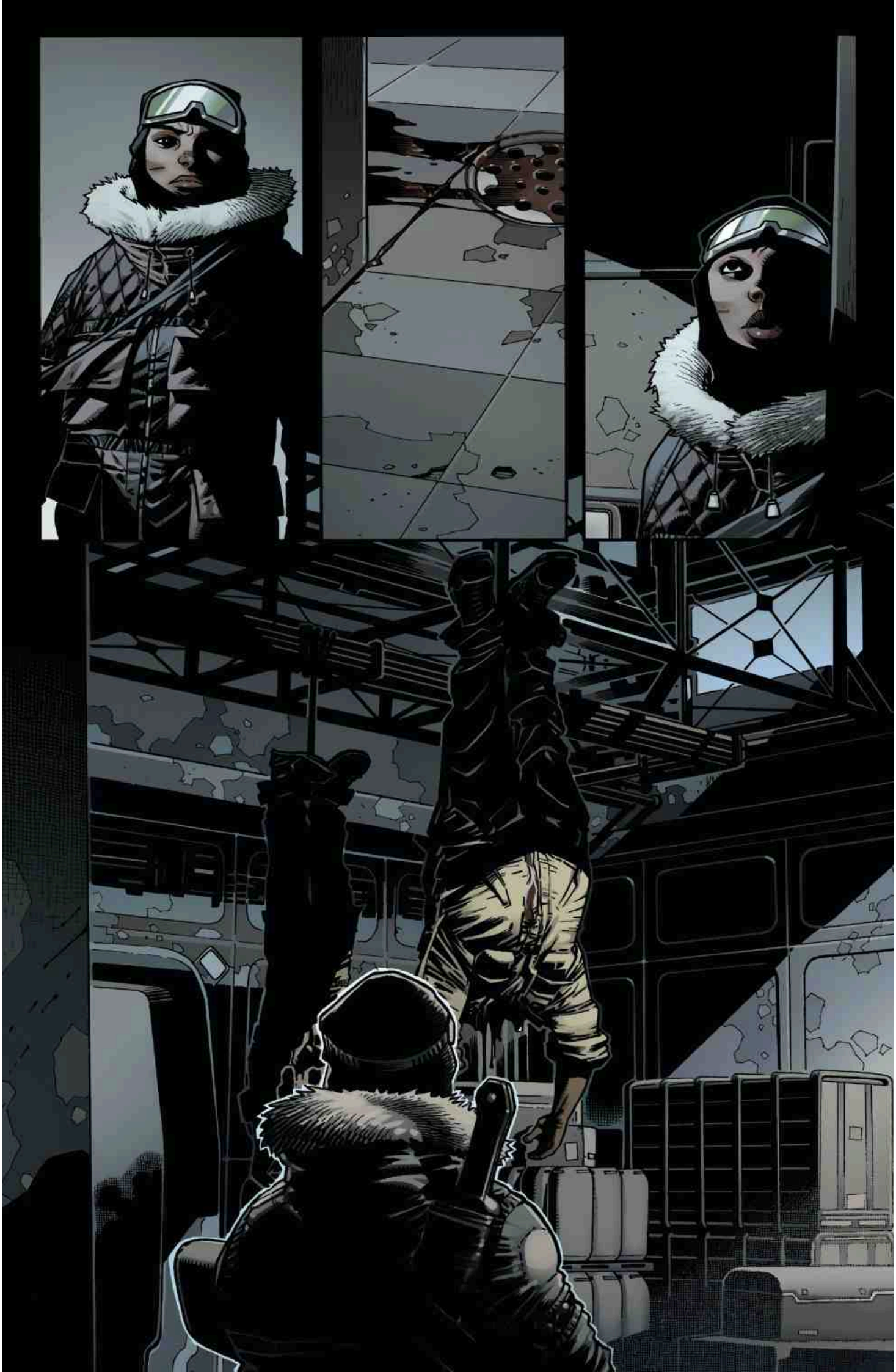
CRUG... YOU HURT CRUG.
NO. NOT GOOD.
PUT. MY. SHIT. DOWN.
SHHHK
I GO. I...LEAVE...OKAY. OKAY?
NO PROBLEM. NO PROBLEM.
YES...
...PROBLEM.
PLEASE.
THAT HOVERBIKE--
IT IS YOURS. TAKE. TAKE.
LET ME GO AND TAKE.
I'M TAKING IT--THAT'S A GIVEN. THAT'S NOT THE QUESTION.

THAT BIKE BELONGS TO ASTAR INDUSTRIES.
HOW DO YOU HAVE IT?
FOUND. JUST FOUND. TRUE.
NOT TRUE.
OKAY. YES. OKAY.
FOUND AT MEDWAY POST. PART TRUE.
NO ONE THERE. NO ONE NEED.
TRUE. TRUE.
OKAY.
I'VE GOT BANDAGES AND MEDICATION IN MY PACK.
AFTER I'VE TAKEN WHAT I NEED FOR MY WOUND, YOU CAN HAVE WHAT'S LEFT TO TEND TO YOUR FRIEND'S INJURY.

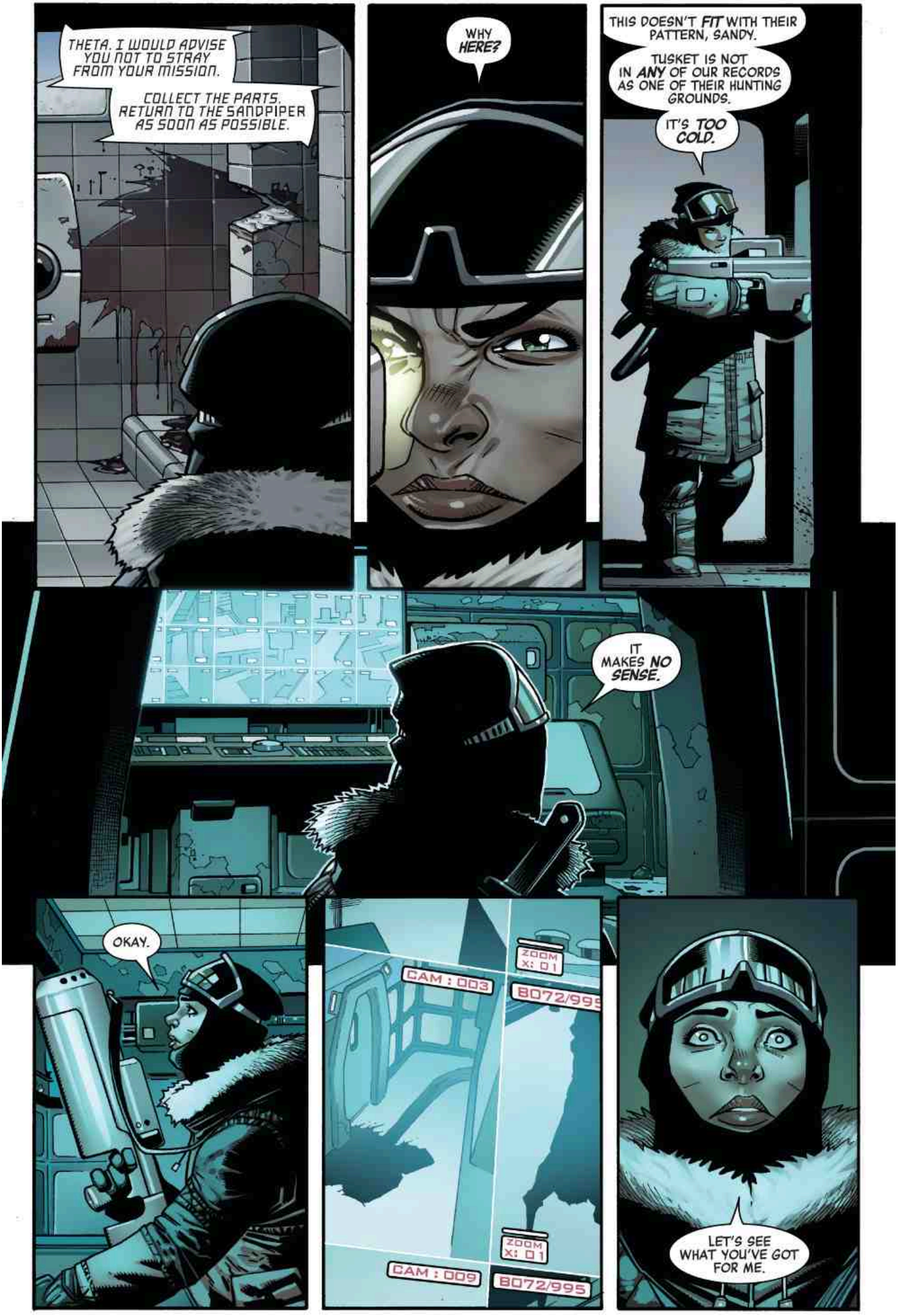
WHAT'S LEFT OF THE BOAR IS YOURS.
WHY HELP?
YOU'RE TRYING TO SURVIVE. I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU FOR THAT.
HOWEVER, YOU TRY FOLLOWING ME AND I WILL.
URRRRRRRRRMMMMMMM
I PROMISE YOU.

HOVERBIKE CUTS THE REST OF THE TRIP DOWN TO AN AFTERNOON.
VRRRRRRRMMMMMMM
IRONIC THAT THOSE SCAVENGERS' ATTEMPT TO KILL ME MAY BE THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED ME.
WITHOUT THE HOVERBIKE, I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD A HOPE IN HELL OF MAKING IT BACK TO SANDY.
OKAY, SANDY. I'M IN.
VMMMMMMMM
MONITOR COMMUNICATIONS. GIVE ME A HEADS-UP IF I'M SPOTTED.
ALL CHANNELS CURRENTLY INACTIVE.
GOOD.
MAYBE WE'LL GET LUCKY FOR ONCE AND MAKE IT OUT OF HERE WITHOUT TRIPPING THE ALARM.

WITHOUT THE HOVERBIKE, I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE MANAGED TO BRING THESE SOLAR ARRAY PANELS BACK.
IT'S UNLIKELY THAT YOU WOULD HAVE.
MIGHT HAVE HAD TO STEAL AN ENTIRE SHIP.
ASTRASNAX
AND REPLACE ME?
ORDER POINT
YOU KNOW I COULD NEVER DO THAT.
WHAT WOULD I NEED WITH A FANCY, NEWER-MODEL SHIP WITH LIGHTSPEED CAPABILITIES WHEN I'VE GOT AN OLD, SLOW-AS-MOLASSES RUST BUCKET LIKE YOU?
HMMMM...
TRASNA
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.



THETA, ARE YOU STILL THERE?
THETA, PLEASE ANSWER.
SANDY... THEY'RE DEAD.
WHO?
THE ASTAR EMPLOYEES.
A PREDATOR'S BEEN HERE.
RECENTLY.


THETA. I WOULD ADVISE YOU NOT TO STRAY FROM YOUR MISSION.
COLLECT THE PARTS. RETURN TO THE SANDPIPER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WHY HERE?
THIS DOESN'T FIT WITH THEIR PATTERN, SANDY.
TUSKET IS NOT IN ANY OF OUR RECORDS AS ONE OF THEIR HUNTING GROUNDS.
IT'S TOO COLD.
IT MAKES NO SENSE.
OKAY.
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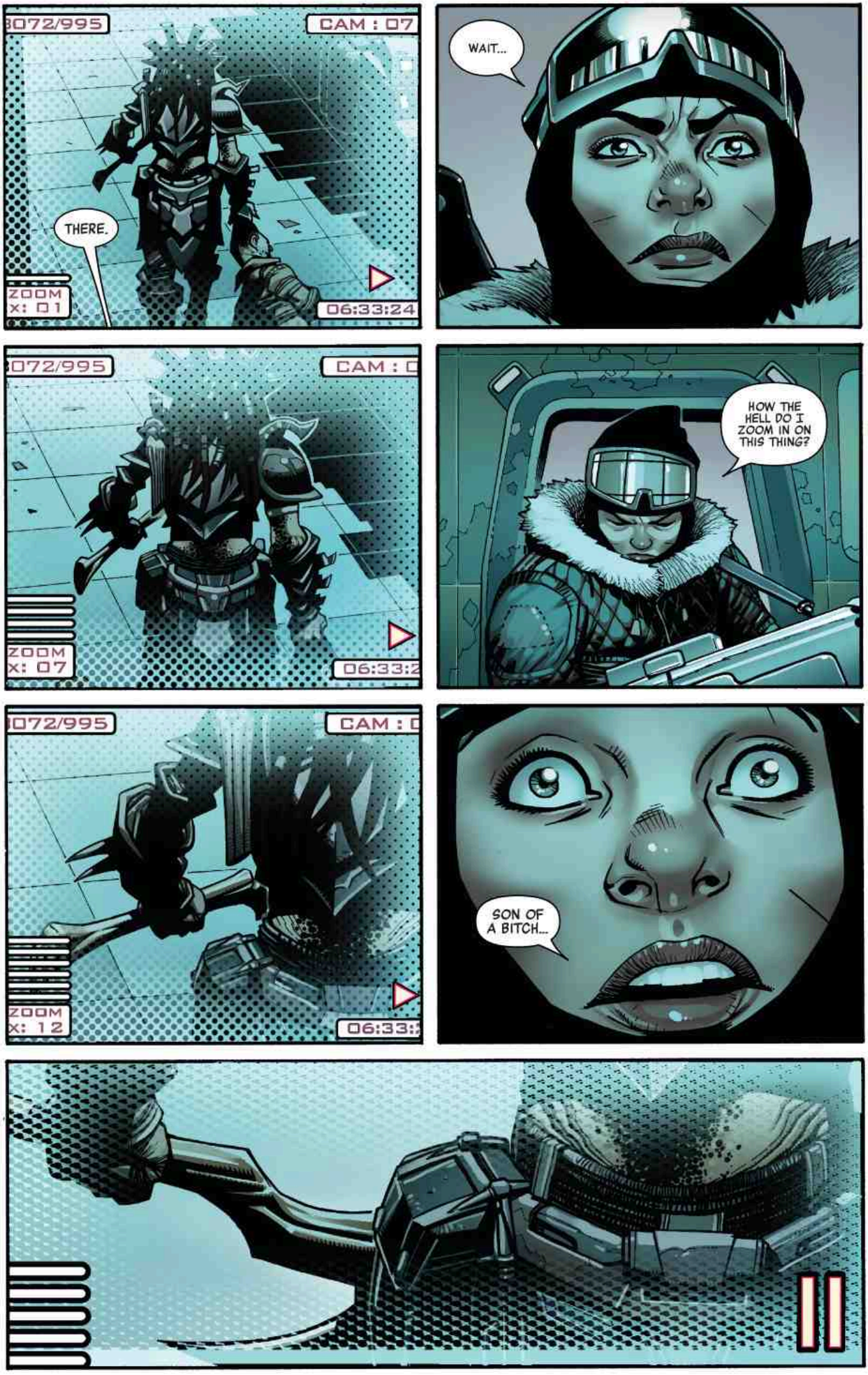
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT FOR ME.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HOW THE HELL DO I ZOOM IN ON THIS THING?
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ZOOM
X: 12
06:33:
SON OF A BITCH...

...THAT'S MY AX.
TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT

Theta is ambushed by a Predator! But is this the Predator that she's been tracking all these years? And without her weaponry, is she prepared to take it on one-on-one?

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